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Ms. Magalie Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Portals II, TW-A325 445 – Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Albion, Oklahoma.

If the Commission has any questions with respect to the filing of this proposal, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)		
Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MM Docket No.	
Table of Allotments)		
FM Broadcast Stations)		
(Albion, Oklahoma))		

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Maurice Salsa (Petitioner), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, hereby requests the commission to amend section 73.202 (b) of its rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to allot channel 265A (100.9 Mhz) at Albion, Oklahoma.

DISCUSSION

Albion, Oklahoma is an incorporated community of over 115 people. Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 265A to Albion, Oklahoma, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. Albion has its own mayor, R.L. Long, its own volunteer fire department, its own post office, its own school district and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 265A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Albion residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 265A can be allocated to Albion, Oklahoma consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

33 55 01 N 94 56 57 W

Petitioner hereby states that if the commission grants this petition, he will apply for the channel when it is allotted, and, if his application is granted, he will promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests the commission to grant this petition and to allot channel 265A to Albion, Oklahoma.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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Searching Channel 265A6	(100.9 MH	z):					
CALL CITY	ST	CHN (CL S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC ANTLERS	OK	262 A	A A	70.1	31.0	303.5°	39.1
ALC FORT TOWSON	TX	262 A	A A	32.4	31.0	295.7°	1.4
ALC BOGATA	TX	263 A	A V	62.0	31.0	201.6°	31.0
KWRD-F HIGHLAND VILLAGE	TX	264 (C C	190.4	165.0	258.0°	25.4
KWRD-F BOWIE	TX	264 (C C	190.4	165.0	258.0°	25.4
KWRD-F HIGHLAND VILLAGE	TX	264 (C L	190.4	165.0	258.0°	25.4
KWRD-F HIGHLAND VILLAGE	TX	264 (C C	179.5	165.0	256.4°	14.5
KWRD-F HIGHLAND VILLAGE	TX	264 (C A	179.5	165.0	256.4°	14.5
NEW MENA	AR	266 A	A A	101.7	72.0	40.7°	29.7
KRMD-F SHREVEPORT	LA	266 (C U	166.1	165.0	145.3°	1.1
KRMD-F SHREVEPORT	LA	266 (C L	166.1	165.0	145.3°	1.1

